



HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO WAIT?—The posts are still there, but, the sign alerting motorists on Northbound I-75 that the exit for Grayling and Traverse City is a "left exit" has been down since July 11, 1974 when a car hit the sign and demolished it. Seems odd that it would take this long for a replacement—but then—we've heard the wheels of the bureau in Lansing move at their own speed. Possibly we are too far away, and the red tape can't stretch this far. Avalanche photo taken Thursday morning, May 29th.

School Election Monday

The annual school election for the Crawford-AuSable School District will be held on Monday, June 9th.

Voters will be asked to elect two members to the board of education from a field of seven candidates, for four year terms, and also decide on a millage proposal, asking for an increase of 2.65 mills for operating purposes.

Board terms that are expiring are those of Robert C. Smock, Sr. and Gwen Johnson, treasurer and secretary respectively of the board. Both incumbents have filed for re-election.

Others in the running for the two vacancies are: Robert L. Lemire, 131 Barbara St.; Thomas D. Trenary, Route 1; David E. Shires, Route 2; Richard M. Allen, 1425 N. Roberts Rd.; and Fred J. Allen, 407 Maple St.

The millage proposition reads as follows:

"Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, be increased by 2.65 mills

for the year 1975 for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes?"

School officials have stated that the additional millage is needed to keep pace with inflation, reduce elementary class sizes, purchase four new school buses, meet additional electrical and fuel costs and purchase adequate teaching supplies. Millage failure would result in extensive cutbacks in the school program.

School Superintendent Fraser Dean announced that the school is at the bottom of the State in per pupil expenditures averaging \$242.00 less per pupil than the average Michigan district. He added that no new money is available from the State unless the school raises the millage. State law requires districts to levy 25 mills to get full State Aid and because the Crawford AuSable District levies only 19.25 it is losing \$158,000 in State funds annually.

The polls for the election will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

Tupper Removal Upheld By Judge At Roscommon

Circuit Judge Carl L. Horn of Standish has upheld the Kirtland College Board of Trustees in removing Robert Tupper of Higgins Lake from office.

Judge Horn ruled that for Tupper to hold the two public offices of Lyons Township clerk and a trustee on the Kirtland College board was incompatible.

The Kirtland board removed Tupper as one of its trustees after first obtaining an opinion from Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley.

Tupper was a member of the

board of trustees when he was elected Lyons Township clerk. After he was elected clerk, his office as trustee on the college board was declared vacant.

In March, the Kirtland Board named George R. Frye, also of Higgins Lake, to fill the vacancy.

Tupper issued the following news release to the Avalanche Monday morning, following the Judge's decision.

My reaction to Judge Horn's decision is basically one of

[See Tupper on page 12]

The Camera and Eye-At Kirtland

"The Camera and Eye," an exhibition showing 50 years of fine photography from the collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts, will be open free to the public at Kirtland Community College Library, Roscommon, June 12 through June 29. The college which serves four counties, Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda, is sponsoring the exhibition according to Garnet W. Stewart, dean of instruction. A public reception will open the exhibition Thursday, June 12, 2-4 p.m.

Subtitled "Modern Photography 1925 to the Present," the exhibition presents works by 38 master photographers.

"The Camera and Eye" is one of the "Show on the Road" programs of the Detroit Institute of Arts touring Statewide under a grant from Michigan Council for the Arts.

Groups are invited to tour the exhibitions which is open free beginning June 12 through June 29, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Lake Owners Assist In Water Sample Project

Special to the Avalanche

Lake Margrethe property owner volunteers have begun taking weekly water samples from various deep-water spots in the Lake as a precautionary measure, members of the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association were told at their first meeting of 1975.

The meeting was held Saturday, May 24, at the St. Francis Episcopal Church Hall.

The water samples are being taken during the resort season under the direction of Conservation Chairman Cal Brenner, and are being sent to the Department of Natural Resources at Pellston for analysis of cleanliness, sediment and bacterial content.

Brenner said the sampling procedure was recommended by hydrology experts to give early warning of any signs of deterioration in lake water quality. The expense of the sampling is borne by the Association.

The membership voted to appeal to Department of Natural Resources and Military Board

[See Lake Owners on page 12]

147 TO GRADUATE

Commencement This Friday

147 Grayling High School Seniors will receive their diplomas during Commencement exercises Friday night June 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School gym.

Superintendent Fraser Dean and Crawford AuSable School District board president William Joseph will present the graduates with their diplomas.

The main address, "The Choice is Yours" will be delivered by Richard Nisbet, Director of the Career Planning and Placement Center at Eastern Michigan University.

On Thursday night, June 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School, the seniors directed by class sponsors Robert Hannan and Carol Conklin, will hold Class Night.

Class President's, Valedictory and Salutatory addresses will be given and the Class Will, Prophecy and Gittatory will be presented. The public is invited to attend both evenings.

Crawford Co. Historical Society Museum To Open June 11th

The Crawford County Historical Museum will open its doors for the summer on Wednesday, June 11th at 1:00 p.m. It is planned to keep the museum open from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. six days a week.

The R.S.V.P. ladies under the direction of Mrs. Helen Moon have again offered their services for the summer. The museum Board deeply appreciates this. We feel we would be in somewhat of a bind without them.

New things have been added and Board member Elmer Fenton has been busy all winter framing a lot of pictures. Scenes, Places and people from Crawford County. We will be glad to accept things as gifts or on loan to the museum but they must be connected with Crawford County.

The City has cleaned out all the under brush and placed picnic tables and benches on the front lawn. We do not have a water supply as yet but hope to have this summer and then the place will be landscaped.

The Board had its first meeting on the 19th of May. Mrs. Floyd Millikin was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Earl Longworth.

Mrs. Longworth was the secretary and treasurer of the Centennial three years ago and carried her work right through with the Historical Society. She will be moving from Grayling this summer. Needless to say she will be greatly missed.

Members present at the meeting were Mrs. Walter Truettner, president, Mrs. Helen Moon, vice-president; Mrs. Longworth, Mrs. Millikin, Elmer Fenton, Charles Kolb, Mrs. Ruth Caid and Miss Margaret Douglas.

The Board has been happy over all the happenings of the Society except the membership drive. We had hardly any response so we are planning another one. This is our only source of revenue to keep the society operating. Please join up with us. We need you. The next Board meeting will be Monday, June 9th, 8:00 at the Chamber office.

Mrs. Walter F. Truettner, President

Notice-Persons on Social Security

"We have learned that at least two people have been representing themselves to be Social Security representatives in order to sell insurance," said Dale Averill, manager of the Traverse City Social Security Office.

These people are not local insurance agents, but are from a down state location. They travel from area to area and were recently identified as working in Grand Traverse and Antrim County.

They may indicate in some manner that your name was provided by Social Security, which is untrue, because your Social Security record is confidential.

In at least one case, an elderly Antrim Co. lady was informed she would be unable to keep her Medicare coverage unless she purchased some additional insurance. This also is not true, although many people do choose to supplement their Medicare with private insurance, to help pay for the portions Medicare does not cover.

"Social Security Representatives do not sell insurance," said Averill, and they do not ask for money in advance for premium payments. A Social Security Representative carries a Federal Identification card.

If you have any questions about someone claiming to be a social security Representative, ask to see his identification or call the Traverse City Social Security office at 946-8360.

Named Manager Loan Dept. At Grayling Bank

John H. Alef, President, Grayling State Bank, wishes to announce the appointment of Robert Howie to the position of Manager of the Installment Loan Department. Mr. Howie has been with the Bank for two and one-half years and has worked throughout various departments.

Mr. Howie attended Port Huron Community College obtaining an associate degree in Business Administration. In 1967, he attended Western Michigan University where he studied Security Administration.

He was employed with National Bank of Detroit prior to joining Grayling State Bank.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS

Thursday, June 12, at the Frederic Sportsman's Club, Arts and Crafts, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Pollock dinner starting at 6:00 p.m., followed by White Elephant Bingo.

Bring a dish to pass, your own table service and a white elephant prize.

WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted for the 134th Engineers Group Units during the period 31 May thru 14 June 1975. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Tips For A Safe Boating Season

The Marine Patrol of the Crawford County Sheriff Department would like to offer some tips on water safety. Water accidents in Michigan in 1973 killed 304 persons and injured another 309 individuals. Reckless operation and operator negligence accounted for 59% of all reported accidents. Operator negligence alone accounted for 42% of the persons killed and 46% of the persons injured in boating accidents in 1973.

The following tips are offered in hope that they will make your water activities more safe and enjoyable.

1. When operating a watercraft, be ever alert for the possible accident. Drive defensively.
2. Over loading is asking for trouble. Count pounds.
3. Be extra careful when boating in any area where swimmers might be. They are often difficult to see.
4. Watch your wake. It can capsize a small craft. You are legally responsible for your wake.
5. Keep firefighting and lifesaving equipment in good condition and readily available at all times. Investigators feel that 74% of the fatal boating accidents could have been prevented if life preservers had been used or readily available.

Also available from the Marine Patrol is a courtesy Safety inspection for your watercraft and safety devices. This will be done free of charge and without penalty in case of failure. Vessels that meet the requirements will be given a certificate to display. This is an excellent way to start a safe boating season.

For more information or questions about Michigan's Marine law, contact the Marine Patrol at 348-6341.



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES—Grayling State Bank officials and Frederic Township officers combined last Thursday morning, May 29th, in ground breaking ceremonies for the new Frederic Branch Bank. The new facility will be located on the north end of town, and is planned to be open by July 1st. In center above, Harold Mertes, Frederic Twp. Supervisor, and Jack Alef, President, Grayling State Bank, turned the first shovels. Looking on from left, Robert Gottfried, who will be Branch Manager; Richard Vandersteit, Bank Vice-President; Dean Welch, County Commissioner for District 1; William Kraus, Bank Executive Vice-President; Mildred Harmer, Twp. Clerk; and Vi Middleton, Twp. Treasurer.

Appreciation Dinner For The Longworths

A farewell and appreciation dinner for Chum and Marilyn Longworth will be held on Monday evening, June 23rd, and is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

The dinner will be held at the Arrowhead Inn starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50 per person, and are limited.

Ticket reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. William Kraus at 348-8414, or Mrs. Walter Truettner at 348-2861.

Summer School To Be Offered

This summer, the Grayling High School will be offering an expanded summer school program.

Classes will be offered in the areas of English, History, Math and Science.

This is a self-supporting tuition program which allows students to either advance or make up work. Classes will meet Monday through Thursday, beginning on Monday, June 16th.

Enrollment fee is \$30 per course. Those who are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity to catch up or advance, should plan to enroll now. Registration deadline is June 13th.

For further information and registration, contact R. J. Hannan or Mike Denn, at the high school.

Group Meets For Forest Fire Discussion

A meeting was held on Thursday, May 29, with representatives from the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, the Michigan National Guard, Senator Bob Davis' office, and the Governor's office concerning the forest fires of May 10, 1975.

Attending the meeting were Commissioners Dean Welch, Ed Lowrie, and Joe LaGrow; Major General John Johnston the State Adjutant General, Colonel Ed Ruikowski, Colonel Arthur Phillips, and Lieutenant Colonel Duane Sloan of the Michigan National Guard; Rod Brown representing Senator Bob Davis; and Pete Ellsworth representing Governor Milliken.

A tour of the burned area was made and then a general discussion of ways to prevent a recurrence followed.

General Johnston was deeply concerned and on the morning of May 29, had met with representatives of the Department of Natural Resources in [See Discussion on page 12]

Dinner Honors Earl Gierke

Earl Gierke was the guest of honor at a dinner on Friday evening at the San Sheri.

Thirty-five retirees of the Crawford AuSable school system and friends attended the dinner honoring Earl.

Arthur Tahyer acted as master of ceremonies. He introduced Frank Bond who presented Earl with a gift from the teacher's club.

Elmer Fenton and Joseph Stripe both spoke about Earl's work with the school system.

The group decided to have an annual dinner meeting.

ADULT PROGRAMS ALSO

Kids — Register Now For Summer Swimming and Classes

Registration forms are now available for the Summer Swimming and Recreation Program sponsored locally by the Crawford AuSable Community School Program in cooperation with other local governments and organizations. The program will get underway with the opening of supervised playgrounds at the Grayling Middle and the Frederic Elementary Schools on Monday morning, June 23. Swimming classes also will begin on that day.

A new facet to the Summer Program is the addition of a variety of classes offered to area youngsters. Classes include Arts & Crafts, Tennis, Gymnastics, Nature Study, Bugs, Math and Theatre. These classes are offered to all children of the area on a moderate tuition basis and classes will be held if the demand is great enough. Class minimum registration varies from 10 to 20 students per class. Enough sections of each class will be offered so that all children can be accommodated.

By this time, most students have received their registration and information forms and parents are urged to fill them out and return them to the Community School Office as soon as possible. Registration fees must accompany all registrations and checks should be made payable to the Crawford AuSable Schools.

Also, during the period of June 23 to August, the Community School Program is offering classes for adults in both the High School Completion Area and in the Community Enrichment Class offerings will include oil painting, china painting, sewing, tennis and outdoor cooking. More information on adult summer classes can be obtained by calling the Community School Office at 348-7641.

Coordinator For COOR

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education has appointed George E. Johnson as Coordinator of Federal and State Programs.

Mr. Johnson has been employed as the Deputy Director of United Migrants for Opportunity, Inc., (U.M.O.I.) for the past seven years. His responsibilities at U.M.O.I. included implementation and evaluation of programs to provide legal assistance, emergency food and medical services, higher educational opportunities at seven Michigan colleges, health services, and adult vocational education.

Other employment experience includes: Vocational Counselor for the Michigan Employment Security Commission; Consultant for C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District; instructor in the Sociology and Special Education Departments at Central Michigan University.

Mr. Johnson is married. His wife, Rosa, is currently employed as a Business Education teacher in the Bay City School System.

City to Erect Cemetery Fence

Due to increasing problems with trespassing and vandalism on City Cemetery Property, the Council believes it is necessary to erect a four foot chain link fence around the Cemetery.

Since cost for the materials for this project will be about \$5,000, and the work will be done by City labor force, Council is requesting lot owners and others who may wish to contribute money towards this project to send contributions to: City of Grayling, Cemetery Fund, c/o Grayling City Manager, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Our Weather

(By Chuck Fick)			
May	High	Low	
27	72	50	
28	71	41	
29	79	40	
30	80	54	
31	74	49	
June 1	70	42	
2	68	37	
3	74	38	

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1975 Frederic Homecoming Royal Family Ballot

Please circle your choice in each of the following categories (only one in each).

Homecoming Queen		
Jenny Jungman	Joan Moody	Keitha Poston
Homecoming King		
Dell Anteau		Dean Welch
Miss Frederic		
Brenda Thompson	Susan Strouse	Shelly Jungman
Princess		
Lisa Sajdak	Sherina Hunter	Dawn Weaver
Prince		
John Martindale	Richie Sajdak	Brad Alma

Voters must be from Frederic or Maple Forest Townships. One ballot per resident.

Voter _____
Address _____

All ballots must be in by June 14, 1975.

Place in Ballot Boxes at any of the Frederic Businesses or Lozon's Store in Maple Forest.



SENIORS GIVE TO CANCER SOCIETY—President Dick Joseph, on behalf of the Class of 1975, presents a check for \$200 to JoAnn Olsen, Vice-chairman of the Crawford County Cancer Society. The class executive board voted to donate the money from their treasury to the Cancer Crusade that was held here during May. Looking on are class sponsors, R.J. Hannan and Carol Conklin.

(Carroll Wert Photo)

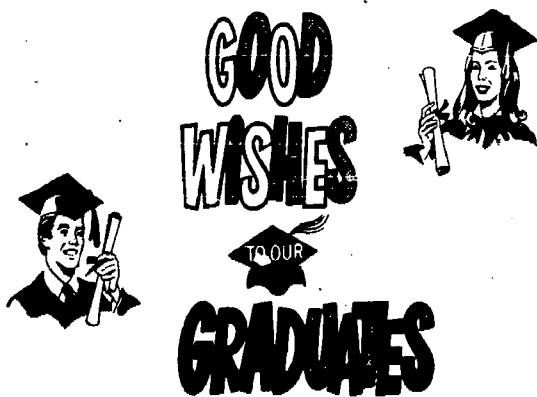
Good Luck Grads of '75



Grayling High School

CLASS of 1975

(Photo courtesy Northland Photo and Carol Wert)



We Salute each of you fine people who have achieved this goal; we're very proud of you and we wish you all the best for the future.

May the knowledge you've gained serve you well in the years to come - and under your guidance may we find a world filled with peace and goodwill towards all men.

Francois Gifts Unusual

Dawson's

Bear Archery Division of Victor Comptometer Corp.

Mac's Drug Store

Fred Bear Museum

Grayling Distributing Co.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1975

A Vote For The Future

Once again, the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District will be asking the electorate for an operational millage increase at the annual election Monday, June 9th.

A similar request was defeated in March when the board asked for 3.4 mills. Since that time the district received an extra .75 mills from the county allocation board.

This time around, the board is requesting 2.65 mills in order to maintain a reasonable curriculum for the students in our county.

Education, in all fields, is our most important product for our survival in the future—we hope the voters will keep this in mind when they go to the polls Monday.

Concerns of Senior Citizens In Michigan Outlined

By Merrill Baldwin

Extension Home Economist

What are the concerns of older people in Michigan? At a recent conference on aging sponsored by the College of Human Ecology at Michigan State University, Jacob Mikolajcik, of the State Office of Services to the Aging, outlined them as follows:

—Transportation. This is the No. 1 problem for older people, he said. "What good are social services if no one can get to them?" he asked. Income, physical limitations, location, isolation and the insensitivity of society are the five facets of the problem. The older person who cannot drive his or her own car is usually stranded.

—Economics. A large portion of the older population live on incomes that fall well below the federal poverty line. Special programs, such as tax relief, food stamps, free licenses, employment assistance, feed-

ing programs, consumer protection and the like, are aimed at keeping older people afloat on the troubled waters of today's economy.

—Health. Alternatives to nursing homes and improved nursing home care are two major issues.

—Housing. "We need about 20,000 new housing units a year built especially for seniors," Mikolajcik said. "This year we will probably build about 2,000." Building a lot for older people where they will be isolated from the community is not the answer, however; we need to look at the whole community, to help people repair their homes if they need it, to provide the housekeeping services and in-home health care they need to stay in their homes and their neighborhoods, and to make community services more accessible.

—Crime. Some 63 percent of the people 60 years old and older in Detroit are afraid to go out at night; 15 percent are afraid to go out during the day.

—Education. Two-thirds of the people 65 years old and older in Michigan do not have a high school diploma. They should be able to get it, Mikolajcik declared, as well as university education. Education on the issues and problems of aging should be part of the school curriculum from kindergarten on, and special programs, such as education for retirement, should be available. Older people should not be overlooked as teachers, either, Mikolajcik said; they are an invaluable source of oral history.

—Recreation. Older people need challenging, interesting recreational activities.

—Love and respect. This, Mikolajcik said, is the No. 1 need.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
June 5, 1952

Mrs. Gerald Burns and daughter, Nancy Gale, of Detroit, is spending the week visiting the E. R. Burns and Dr. B. E. Honigs. Mr. Burns spent the weekend and will return again on Friday.

Little Douglas Nielsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry Nielsen Jr., was five years old on Decoration Day and on Monday he celebrated by having in 14 of his little friends. Refreshments were served and "Doug" had lots of fun opening his many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Milford Failing announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne Marie to Carlton Mead of Roscommon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mead. A June wedding is planned.

Around 275 attended the Grayling High School Alumni banquet held at the Grayling High School gymnasium Saturday evening.

Miss Lucille Wakeley was home from school at Mt. Pleasant to spend the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and Miss Mary Jane of East Lansing spent the weekend at their home on Park Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff and daughter Marjorie of South Bend, Indiana, left for home Monday after spending the holiday weekend at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson of Marquette, spent the weekend here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gothro and sons Geoff and Gerald of Lansing, spent the weekend here and attended the Alumni banquet.

Jack Wilson spent Sunday at Lost Lake Woods and Mrs. Wilson and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skiva in Alpena.

Miss Joan Bond and Miss Judy Armstrong of Grand Ldg., students at M.S.C., spent the weekend with Joans parents, the Frank Bonds.

Miss Patricia Stephan completed her course at Northeastern School of Commerce, Bay City, on May 13 and will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan until her wedding, which is planned for June 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day left Wednesday for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the graduation exercises of their son, Dennis, from Ohio State University. They visited Mr. Day's mother, Mrs. John Schryber in Detroit en route. Weekend guests at the Day home were Mr. Day's sister, Miss Ruth Day and the Misses Mona Kline and Susan Powers of Detroit.

George Stancil, age 3, underwent a tonsillectomy at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward of Berkley are happy over the arrival of a son on May 29th. He has been named Robbin Evert and weighed 8 pounds 9½ ounces. Mrs. Tom Wells of Battle Creek is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ward.

Miss Jaan Madill, daughter of the Albert Madills, is home from college for the summer.

46 YEARS AGO
June 6, 1929

Grayling High School graduating class consists of 10 boys and 7 girls. They are Francis J. Brady, Lewis W. Engle, Lawrence E. Fenton, Ellen E. Gothro, William Garner, Lewis Konvicka, Laura Knibbs, Pauline Lietz, Dorothy May, Elmer Neal, Corinne Sheldon, Alva Stephan, Stanley Stephan, Ellen Speck, Leon Stinchcomb, Lillian Swanson and Charles Wylie.

James Brown and family enjoyed a visit Sunday from his mother and brother John of Augers.

Miss Clarissa Dago spent Decoration Day at her home in Northport and was accompanied by Miss Margaret Fyvie and Edward Mayotte, who were her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Cushman have moved from Cedar Street to the Sorenson house on Chestnut Street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt of Maple Forest on Sunday, June 2nd a 9½ pound son.

C. D. Straehly, postmaster of the local Masonic Lodge, was in Pontiac last Tuesday and Wednesday as a delegate from the local order to the annual grand lodge meeting.

Leon LaMotte and family of Detroit visited over Decoration Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte. Floyd Lovely accompanied them to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely.

Thomas Reagan and wife and Frank Reagan of Flint spent the weekend here visiting their mother, Mrs. Frank Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Underhill (Bernadette Teru) are leaving Pasadena soon to spend the summer in Grayling.

George Granger of Michigan State was home over Decoration Day to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph has as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. A. Burch of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lubnau of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell and little son of Gaylord. All ladies are sisters of Mrs. Joseph.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Frank Rood Wednesday. The triplets celebrated their 12th birthday. Twelve guests were present. Clyde, Cloya and Clare received many nice presents.

Miss Margrethe Bauman was hostess to a few friends on Saturday afternoon at a bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Bobbly of Detroit and Mrs. Albert Ramsey of Lansing.

89 YEARS AGO
June 7, 1906

The new Russell House will sell meal tickets for 21 meals for \$4.00.

Miss Martha Knibbs has returned from the South to her home in Maple Forest.

John Morrison manager of the Central Drug, returned home with his bride Tuesday.

H. C. McKinley, after a year of rest has taken charge of his paper, the Otsego County Herald.

BABY SHOWER

Debra Calkins on May 21st, was guest of honor at a baby shower at the home of Betty Millikin. Co-hostesses were Sylvia Millikin, Beth Wakeley, and Pat Failing.

Games were played with the prizes being returned to the Mother-to-be. After Debra opened her many gifts, a lunch of salads, cake and coffee was served.

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week:

Daniel Lee Genow, 17, of Linwood and Marco Salvatore Patsy, 19, of Flint entered pleas of guilty to unlawful use of marijuana and were assessed fine and costs of \$204.00 or 30 days in jail. Genow was arrested by sheriff's officers on May 26 and Patsy by Houghton Lake State Police on May 23.

Brian Starks, 17, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination on two counts of breaking and entering and was freed on \$1000.00 personal bond. He was arrested on April 28 and April 6.

Charles Eugene Decker, 25, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place charge and was sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$64.00 or seven days in jail. City police arrested him on May 17.

Danni Arthur LaRue, 17, of Bay City entered a plea of guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$84.00 or 10 days in jail. City police were the arresting officers on May 16.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

QUESTIONS ON DIVORCE

Many people have been taught that divorce is not possible before God. It is difficult for them to read Deuteronomy 24:1-4 and believe that God permitted divorce and remarriage. Yet it is a very serious thing to remove Deuteronomy 24:1-4 from God's law by ignoring it or twisting its meaning.

When we come to the New Testament we find that Jesus Christ still recognized the possibility of divorce and remarriage. When Jesus told the woman at the well in John chapter four to go call her husband, she replied, "I have no husband." Then Jesus said, "Thou hast well said, I have no husband; For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband."

Next week we shall study divorce, remarriage and Christian service. (adv.)

an analogy to help explain the main subject of the chapter in verses 4 through 25. Paul made a general statement about marriage in Romans 7:1-3. He knew his readers would understand the specific exceptions to this rule found in the Old Testament law.

The teachings of 1 Corinthians 7:10,11 refer to Christians and forbid divorce when both parties are believers. Even when they separate contrary to God's will, the goal is still reconciliation rather than divorce. It is unchristian for a partner not to forgive any past sin between them, and it is more unchristian for a person to practice adultery which is the only Bible basis for divorce. Therefore a Christian home should never have a divorce.

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to all of my friends, neighbors and relatives for their many cards, letters, flowers, gifts and personal visits while a patient in Mercy Hospital, Grayling. A big thank you to O.E.S. 516 of Lewiston, Chapter 83 O.E.S. Grayling, Wolverine District Association O.E.S., Women's Fellowship United Church of Christ, Women's Farm and Garden, Lewis Branch and Rev. Bob Case of the United Church of Christ for his prayers, visits and concern on my behalf. I am grateful for the excellent care given me by the nurses and personnel of Mercy Hospital, and to Dr. Blaha and other assisting doctors.

Mildred Mueller

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Thursday, June 5, 1975

Notice To Men Born In 1957

For many years young men were required to register for the draft within a few days of their 18th birth date. The registration procedures, however, changed on April 1, 1975, according to Arthur A. Holmes, State Director of Selective Service, and since that date no one can be registered during the remainder of the year, 1975. Although public announcements were made about this change in April, Selective Service offices are still getting calls from 18 year olds asking if they still have to register.

Instead of registering within a few days of their 18th birth date, it is planned that they will register during a single annual registration period of a few days in early 1976. Any such new registration procedure would be announced by a Presidential proclamation at that time. A nationwide campaign would then be launched simultaneously to give information of the dates of the annual registration and the places where the young men would go to register.

Men, therefore, should not attempt to register with the draft until next year when the new registration procedures are placed into effect.

IF THE MILLAGE FAILS AGAIN, EXTENSIVE CUTBACKS IN INTRAMURALS, ATHLETICS, VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC WILL HAVE TO BE MADE.

VOTE YES on Millage June 9th. The facts speak for themselves.

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Lorraine Bailey who passed away June 10, 1972. Very sadly missed by her twin sister.

Pauline Meaker

"You might pay for your next hunting trip for the rest of your life."

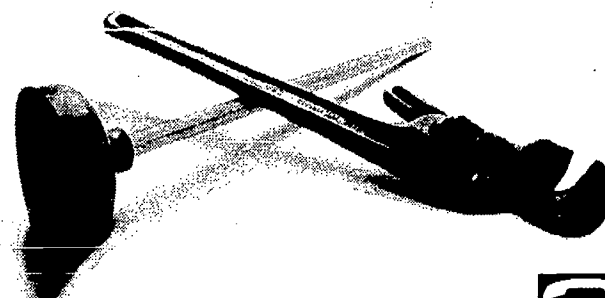
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Spacious 4 bedroom Home on 2 large lots in subdivision near town.

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32 x 40 Warehouse & a 12 x 60 Globemaster Mobile Home. Perfect set up if you are in business. Many extras included & nice location. Buildings in good condition. L/C Terms. 139-A

Income Property: 3 bedroom home - 1 bedroom apartment - 5 acres land. \$100.00 monthly payments on 7% L/C. Buy-apartment will make your payments. 181-R

FOR SALE — 12 x 50 Mobile Home and large lot. Grayling Mobile Estates, furnished, utility building, natural gas. Call 348-5101 before 3:00 p.m. 29-5-12

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Power Steering, Power Brakes
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900' PARK
Have older 4 bedroom home in city in good condition - will trade for smaller 2 - bedroom home. Mom and Dad want to "Go and Do" rather than maintain. Cash acceptable.

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Do you have a lot of time and money into a beautician's license and no opportunity to work? Don't fret, we have the opportunity. Come and see us about a Beauty Salon business and equipment in the city of Grayling available with a negotiable building lease. DON'T WAIT... SEE US NOW.

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MAN WANTS WORK — Has Ford F350 Dump and tag-along trailer. Phone 348-5063. 5/22f

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DATE STAMPS FOR SALE — Avalanche Office. 1f

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Cute & Cozy — May be purchased for \$10,900.00. 2 bedroom home & 1 1/2 lots. Priced below replacement cost & ready to move in - Near town. #184

APARTMENTS FOR RENT — No pets. Call Mr. Morningstar, 348-9631 or 348-3691. 5/22f

FOUND — German short-haired pointer mother and one puppy. If yours, contact Dave Mainowski, phone 348-8559 after 4:00 p.m. 29-5

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FREE TOWING on Junk cars. Top prices paid for copper, brass and aluminum, batteries, generators, starters. Call 348-7240. 1/7/3f

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FOR RENT — 2 bedroom Mobile Home - 1 or 2 children - No pets. \$160.00 plus utilities, plus security deposit. For information, call 348-5411. -5-

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HI-WAY AUTO PARTS
4 miles South of Grayling on Old 27
Paying \$25 for each complete car delivered to my yard. \$10 at your door for each complete car.
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Lake Margrethe Frontage - 4 bedrooms, guest house, boat house, garage, partial basement. At a real down to earth price. #188

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3 bedroom home, Guest house, boat house, very nice. Perfect for the Trout fisherman. Solid construction. Many extras. This house used very little by owner. #130-R

Very nice & priced right. This comfortable home with fireplace & garage & a rec. room that can be used as a 3rd bedroom. Good condition. Only \$18,500. #182

For Sale, 3 bedroom, 2 story home about 6 miles East of town. 2 baths, family room, fireplace, stove, refrigerator and dishwasher included. #173R

Lake Margrethe frontage - 2 1/2 baths, double garage, 4 bedrooms & extras too numerous to mention. If you want comfort on the Lake, check this one. #125-R

5 acres fronting on State Highway. Here is a prime corner that would be a good location for almost any type of business. Not far from I-75 exit but priced for a quick sale. Full price \$5,000. #146

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YARD SALE — June 5th-7th, last house on right - Old Dam Rd. Phone 348-8573. Baby furniture, miscellaneous house-hold items, some hand crafts, clothing; baby, children's, women's, sizes 10-16 men's. -5-

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LOT FOR SALE—Eagle Point, near water, lake access, reasonably priced. Call Gary Worden, 348-9089. 15-22-29-5

FOR SALE—1974 Ford Bronco Wagon in mint condition, 12,000 miles, \$3,600. Phone 348-5212 or 348-3336. Chum Longworth. 6/5H

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LAWNS WANTED TO MOW in Grayling area and Lake Margrethe, reasonable. Phone M. Clark 348-8013. 6/5H

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FOR SALE—Two-wheel utility trailer, excellent condition. See at 5 miles East of Grayling on 72 or call 348-7202. -5-

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Full or Part Time
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WANTED—Boy to deliver, Bay City Paper. Call 348-7564. -5-

FOR RENT—One bedroom apartment above Pizza Castle, \$125.00 per month plus utilities, security deposit required. Call 348-5014 after 6:00 p.m. 5-12-19

RUMMAGE SALE—Bunk beds, golf clubs and cart, binoculars, drafting instruments, tool cart, miscellaneous. 1 1/2 miles south of Big Wheel and 1/2 mile north of Fletcher Rd. on Old 27. -5-

FOR RENT—951 Pembroke, 3 bedroom home, \$250.00 per month, security deposit required. Phone 348-6141 days, 348-5344 evenings. 6/5H

NEW 14 ft. CHRYSLER Fiberglass Runabout, with sun-bather seats. Sale price, \$598.00. Spicer's BOAT CITY, M-55, Houghton Lake. Closed Wednesday. 5-12

Editor's Mailbox

May 29, 1975
Whitney Madsen, Editor
Crawford County Avalanche
Dear Whitney:

It is almost time to close our doors on another school year. As we start wrapping up these final weeks of school I can't help looking back and reviewing the year with pride. I feel it was a very successful year and much of this success is due to the support of the community.

Thanks to the Grayling Boosters Club we have two new Merry-go-rounds that are being installed on our playground this spring. They were badly needed as we haven't added any new equipment to our playground in a long time. With over 600 children using it daily much of it has become beyond repair.

The results of our Campbell Soup Label Drive are two Tether Ball Sets that will be a very welcome addition for our older children, and a Headphone Listening Set for the Library.

This year we again participated in the Glen's Market "Save and Share Program" and have received about \$1,000 which we used for new materials in our library. New books and equipment are always appreciated and well used.

Several local businesses and organizations; The American Legion, Boosters Club, Jellystone Park, Mac's Drugs, Weavers Gifts, Grayling State Bank, Grayling Reel and Glen's Market, have donated services, materials and complimentary tickets to our children for local events. We have called on many of our businessmen and women and local organizations to display art work, allow us to visit them on field trips and perform various services. It is impossible to mention everyone who has so willingly contributed to our school.

Both our Christmas and Spring Music Programs were well attended. We could not have had a better audience to play to. Even Santa Claus took time out of his busy schedule to attend our Christmas program and pass out the treat.

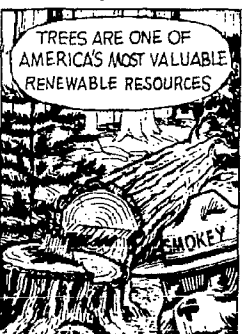
As you can see from all of these steps forward we have nowhere to go but up and I am looking forward to next year. Members of the Community: Please accept a GREAT BIG THANK YOU from the Grayling Elementary Staff and students for all of the help and cooperation you have given us.

Sincerely,
Melvin G. Nunn
Grayling Elementary Principal

Calendar Of Events

June 12: Senior Citizen potluck Thursday at Frederic Sportsman's Club.
June 12: The Frederic Homecoming meeting will be held at the Sportsman's Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Smokey Says:



Protect America's supply of timber—prevent forest fires.

your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: June 8 to June 14

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19
A member of the opposite sex wants to play games. Remember the old saying: The difference between the spider and fly is...patience.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20
You're going to get your way this week. Cosmic cycles enhance you with a highly persuasive personality...at one time they called it "animal magnetism."
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20
There's a heavy work load coming your way. You won't recognize it at first, but the additional responsibility will be sugar coated as a "challenge."
- MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22
You'll think in terms of terminating a project. According to your chart, every ounce of effort, in the face of "hopelessness," will pay off in tons of rewards.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22
Most members of your sign will be drawn toward a light and frivolous mood. It's alright to romp and frolic, providing you stay in bounds.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22
An associate or a new acquaintance will be reflecting your very own mood. In other words, you'll be looking into a "mirror" of your own disposition and personality.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Whether it's affairs of the heart or any other type of competition—you'll hold an edge on the pack. In other words, you'll be up physically, mentally and emotionally.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Someone will, finally, admit that they need your help. Don't get the wrong idea, it won't be a personal victory. You in turn will need this "someone" as an ally.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Stellar patterns focus on a friend's marriage. Be on the lookout for a chain of subtle events that might complicate your own affairs of the heart.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Hoist your sails, there's positive financial winds blowing your way. So, schedule more time for your job, task or project. Also, put more effort into long term plans.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18
The issue, this week, will be: Can you handle outside pressures...without disturbing the tranquility at your home base? There's a slight chance that a financial emergency will arise.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Many members under your sign will undergo a radical change in their life style. Incidentally, this "change" will prove to be beneficial, in the long haul.

5 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, June 5, 1975

New Lottery, Win \$100 A Day

Tickets went on sale Tuesday, June 3 for a two-week bonus for 50 cent "green" tickets in which the top prize will be \$100 a day for a full year (366 days).

A dozen or more winners will earn \$36,600 each, based on estimated sales. Total bonus prizes could exceed the \$400,000 mark, making this one of the most expensive bonuses in the lottery's 2 1/2 year history.

Only 50 cent "green" tickets dated for the June 12 and June 19 weekly drawings qualify for this bonus.

On June 12 and again on June 19, two 3-digit bonus numbers will be drawn. A ticket dated June 12 matching both June 12 bonus numbers, or a June 19 ticket matching both June 19 bonus numbers qualify for the \$100 a day bonus prize.

Both bonus numbers must appear on a single ticket. Matching just one bonus number does not qualify for a \$25 prize.

Bonus winners will receive their first payment on July 1, 1975.

Lottery Commissioner said that the \$100 A Day Bonus, like previous bonuses, should help stimulate ticket sales during the last few weeks of the Michigan Lottery's fiscal year of operation to date.

"In spite of economic conditions, it appears that the Michigan Lottery will generate about the same revenue for the State of Michigan this year as

last year," he said.

Ticket sales through the last drawing date of the fiscal year on June 26 are expected to approximate last year's total, when gross revenues were \$137 million.

Net revenues are expected to be about \$65 million for the 1974-75 fiscal year, as opposed to \$64 million in 1973-74. In the Bureau's first, partial operational year, 1972-73, net revenues were \$38 million.

"Total revenues contributed to the State's General Fund since the lottery began will be \$167 million by the end of June," Harrison said. "Approximately the same amount has been awarded in prizes over the last 2 1/2 years."

U.S. CAR

The average car in the United States travels about 10,000 miles in a year, consuming more than 700 gallons of gasoline.

Bids Wanted

The Crawford AuSable School District will accept minimum bids of \$500.00 on bus 67-10, \$500.00 on bus 67-11 and \$250.00 on bus 68-14.

Bids will be received at the school Board Office at 403 Michigan Avenue - Grayling, MI, no later than 4:00 p.m., June 13, 1975.

Envelopes should be labeled "Bus Bids".

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Candidate for School Board

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WANTED TO BUY—Old 8 day clock, any condition; also antique wall phone. E. McNaughton, Rt. 3, Box 3592, Grayling. -5-

FOR SALE—125 cc TM Suzuki Trail bike, used 200 miles, like new 1974, \$600.00. Phone 348-3841 after 6:00 p.m. 5-12

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Can be seen at Scheer Motors -5-

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FOR SALE—1972 Olds 88 hardtop. Phone 348-7218. -5-

FOR SALE—Little Gem travel trailer; self contained. Old 27 to 93; 7/10 mile, right hand side, first place. 5/15H

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Mercy Hospital Auxiliary News

The regular monthly business meeting will be held on Thursday, June 5th at 1:00 p.m. in the Mercy Hospital North Wing dining room. This is a week early because of the benefit luncheon and style show which we will sponsor on Tuesday, June 10th in the same location. A special luncheon, prepared with people on special diets in mind, will be served at 12:30 p.m. Members and some future members (in 10 or 15 years) will model clothes courtesy of the Grayling Mercantile.

Donation will be \$5.00 a person - we encourage you to call your reservation to Wilma Ludeman at 348-9595 or to myself at 348-8207 because of the limited seating capacity. As with every project we ask for community support, all monies we make will be used to purchase needed equipment for Mercy Hospital.

Rosalie Matyn, Publicity

CUT BACKS IN TRANSPORTATION INCLUDING FIELD TRIPS, SPECTATOR BUSES AND THE LATE BUSES WILL HAVE TO BE MADE IF MILLAGE FAILS AGAIN.

VOTE YES on Millage June 9th. Our kids deserve at least as good as we got.

Paid for by a friend of our schools.

Receive Athletic "Viking Awards"



Athletic Department this year has initiated a new athletic award called the "Viking Award". It is given to a senior athlete, one boy and one girl, who have participated greatly in our athletic programs. While participating they have expressed the strong spirit and high ethical standard of Grayling athletics and have excelled in their individual sports. They were selected by the coaching staff of Grayling High School. This year's winners of the "Viking Award", and are the first to be chosen, are Wendy Gee and Mark Hanson. Wendy Gee has participated in Girls Basketball, Girls Volleyball and Tennis. She is a fine athlete and great student. Wendy is also the Salutatorian of the Senior class. Wendy will be attending the U of M in the fall.

Mark Hanson has been an outstanding athlete during his high school career. Mark has participated in Football, Basketball, Baseball and Track. He has received All League honors in Football and Basketball. Mark has also been selected to attend West Point Military Academy.

— BITS O'TALK —

By Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Jr., and William Zimmerman Sr., of Livonia camped at Jollystone Park over the weekend and visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee.

Mrs. Don Campbell and three daughters and Mrs. Claribel Goss visited Major and Mrs. William Armstrong at Franklin, Indiana over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Davenport attended his 40th year class reunion at Michigan State on May 10 and 11. Max won a prize for having the most grandsons - he has fourteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan, John and Kirsten, of Marlette spent the Memorial Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson.

Activities At Ausagra Acres CENTERPIECES

Ruby Peterson and Jayne Barber have volunteered to make centerpieces for July and August. Won't you or your organization help us by doing one for a later month. Many of the centerpieces now being used in the dining room at Ausagra Acres are being put out for the third year. Needless to say, they are a little shabby.

Please consider making centerpieces to brighten the tables here, a part of your program for the 1975-76 season. We will be happy to have an individual make them if she should so desire. Call 348-9314 and tell us for which month you could provide these needed decorations.

We need ten centerpieces for each month; they can be alike or different. They need to be on a sturdy base and should not be perishable. Candles can not be lit. Centerpieces should be a maximum of 6 inches high and 8 inches wide. They can be any shape but need to be at least two sided.

Help us make the Ausagra Acres Dining Room a more pleasant place to dine.

Friendly Visitors And Telephone Reassurance

Five new persons have been welcomed into the ranks of our Friendly Visitor program. They are Eva Stephan, Lucille Hawkins, Esther Boerman, Bessie Deckrow, and Ardath Hamelin. Each will be calling on a Senior Citizen of Crawford County.

Our list of persons who would like to have a Friendly Visitor is long. If you would be willing to make a weekly call on a lonely person let me know. We will train you and assign you to a new friend.

Maxine Foltz, Coordinator for Telephone Reassurance reports that she has exhausted her list of persons who might make calls on that program. If you could make a telephone call to a shut in every day let us add your name to the roster for future possible assignment.

Telephone Reassurance does not have a waiting list. If you are a shut in and would like to receive a telephone call every day, let us know by calling the Senior Center at 348-9314. We will find a caller for you.

Nollie Taylor
Coordinator

50-60's Potluck

Monday evening, May 19th the 50-60's group met for a delicious potluck dinner at the Senior Citizen's Center.

Junc Feldhauser played the piano while everyone joined together for an old fashioned song fest. Fun and games followed down in the rec. room, but the weatherman fouled us up with such warm temperatures that we broke up early.

The 50-60's group is still in its infancy and is being formed as an additional activity at the center. Couples or singles in the 50-60 age group (or so) are heartily welcomed and newcomers to the area are especially asked to come, join in the fun, and meet your neighbors. The group will meet each 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.

The next meeting will be on June 2nd where we will have White Elephant Bingo and also discuss plans for the canoe trip on June 16th. Come one, come all, and have a ball!

OBITUARIES

Services Monday For W. Donald Wood, 72

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Francis Episcopal Church for W. Donald Wood, 72, of Grayling, who passed away Saturday, May 31, at Mercy Hospital. Father Walter Dawson and Father John Carlton officiated at the one o'clock services and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Wood was born March 3, 1903 in Maidstone, Ontario and had been a resident of Grayling for 21 years, moving here from Detroit. He was a retired Pharmacist and owner of the Grayling Pharmacy. He was a member of St. Francis Episcopal Church, Detroit Commandery Knights Templar, Blue Lodge Tyrian #500, Detroit, and a past member of the Grayling Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Jean) Elsey of Grayling; one brother, Dr. W. L. Wood of Simcoe, Ontario; one sister, Mrs. Tyrus Bradway of Howell; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Murray Percival, Don Huggar, Dick Trudeau, Jack Stewart, Robert Woodland and Nels Olson.

Friday Services For Aubrey W. Blaine 67

Funeral services for Aubrey W. Blaine, 67, of Grayling were held Friday, May 30, at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Otis Smith officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Mr. Blaine died Tuesday.

He was born in Grayling August 31, 1907 and was last employed by Consumers Power Co. He was an electrician.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; one son, Douglas Blaine of Kalkaska; three daughters, Mrs. Nancy Forbes and Mrs. Diane Doremire, both of Grayling, and Mrs. Sharon Hagerman of Alma; two brothers, Gerald and Clement, both of Grayling, and twelve grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Blaine, Leon D'Amour, Larry Korhonen, Bob Tiffin, Don, John and Mike Messenheimer.

Saturday Rites For Mrs. Mabel Wiehe, 79

Mrs. Mabel A. Wiehe, 79, of Grayling, passed away Wednesday, May 28, at Mercy Hospital. She was born May 12, 1896 in Rhodes, Michigan and had been a resident of Grayling for 43 years, moving here from Detroit. She was a member of St. Mary's Church and St. Mary's Altar Society.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Father Thomas Neis officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. A Wake Service was held Friday evening at the Funeral Home.

She is survived by one son, Perry Wells of Grayling; three daughters, Mrs. Mikel (Zoe) Lapka of Lovell, Mrs. Fred (Faye) Ward of Union Lake and Mrs. Joyce Mathews of Grayling; one sister, Mrs. Harvey Mattoon of Pontiac; one brother, Burt Perry of Orlando, Florida; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Her husbands, Thomas Wells and Fred Wiehe, preceded her in death.

Serving as pallbearers were Alfred Borchers, Jr., Jay Mathews, Mike Mathews, Robin Ward, Terry Ward and Ricky Ward.

IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald



Mickey's fans strike back

From a reader named Camille Smith came a letter saying: "Fitzgerald, you are in the same class with Scrooge, Dillinger and Baby Face Nelson . . . why don't you go jump into an alligator swamp?"

This was one of the sweeter responses to my column on Disney World which, incidentally, probably has an alligator swamp, \$3 a jump, with a waiting list so long it includes the unborn.

After the beating I've taken from Mickey Mouse freaks, I'm convinced you could put the Disney label on leprosy and 90% of the world would sail, paddle or swim to Molokai Island. And they would all buy Louie Leper T-shirts for the 10% who had sense enough to stay home.

So be it. There is no denying the human animal's unlimited capacity for enduring torture when it is called entertainment or fun.

How else can you explain why people actually watch such unbelievable TV shows as "Let's Make a Deal"? How else can you explain 500,000 spectators sweltering at the Indianapolis 500 race?

It is mob psychology. Emotions are contagious. That's why the TV shows use laugh tracks (and somewhere, I'm sure, there is a funeral home with a sob track). If a clown laughs and tells you it's fun to fall off a mountain, you'll go skiing. And you'll find the only way to get to the top of the mountain is to buy a \$10 ticket from that same clown, who is really laughing now.

And how about golf? For over 20 years I've been trying to put a little ball into a hole by whacking or nudging it with a series of stupid clubs, none of them properly designed for the task. If it is so important to get that lousy ball into a hole, why don't I just use my hand, which is properly designed? Because

some clown convinced me it is fun to swing and swear and sweat and take 5 hours to accomplish a 5-minute task. The clown's name was McGregor Spaulding Wilson.

A lot of stupid activities, such as golf, are justified with the explanation that they get you outdoors. So do lawn chairs and slow walks in the woods. So nuts.

The popularity of silly games is also often explained by something called "the joy of competing." The only joy I ever see on the golf course comes from the muscleheads who win all my money. Which isn't joy, it's greed. And the most spirited competition comes when it must be decided who will buy the first round. Which really isn't competition when I play because there's no one in my class. People I've defeated say I'm so cheap I have my pockets lined with oilcloth so I can steal soup.

So let each man enjoy his own folly. Even Disney World. My Mickey Mouse critics drew blood only when they speared me with another common justification for nonsense. They said Disney World provides great opportunities for families to do things together. And everyone knows the family that roller coasters together, throws up together. I was accused of being a nonfamily type guy who doesn't like children.

Not like children? Outside of opposing President Ford's bloody retrieval of the Mayaguez, there is no more unpopular sin. I deny the charge. I love children. Just ask my 3 kids, or my 3 grandkids.

That is, I love kids until they get old enough to beg to go to Disney World. Then comes several years during which the laundry chute is a marvelous thing. It is the wisest means of communication between the parent upstairs and the child locked in the basement.

Who is Dillinger?

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Richard Milliman



Michigan, Hail to Thee!

This is one time of year—right around Michigan Week time—when those of us who live in Michigan are supposed to shout a little louder about the benefits of living in this grand old state.

So, to keep up my part of the bargain, here is a mixed bag of information about Michigan...just in case you didn't know some of these items:

The name of Michigan is generally considered to be derived from the Indian words "Michi-gama" meaning large lake.

Michigan, of course, is known as the Wolverine State or the Great Lakes State. The capitol was dedicated at Lansing, in 1879.

Admission of Michigan to the United States was in 1837 as the 26th state.

Our state motto is this: "Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam circumspice." Translated from the Latin it means: "If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you."

The present state seal—featuring the motto and a moose and a deer and an eagle and a sunrise and a lake and a man—featuring the elements of the seal on a dark blue field—was also adopted in 1911.

The state bird is the robin and has been since 1931. The state flower is the apple blossom, by order of the 1897 legislature. The state tree in 1955 was designated as the white pine.

More recently, the trout was named the state fish in 1965; the Petoskey stone became official as the state stone in 1965; and the state gem in 1972 was named the chlorastrolite (green stone).

How big is Michigan? Big, for example...

The size of Michigan is 57,022 square miles of land, 1,194 square miles of inland water, and 38,575 square miles of Great Lakes water.

Michigan is 456 miles long and 386

miles in width. We have 11,037 inland lakes in Michigan.

Our population, according to the 1970 census, was 8,875,083 and ranked Michigan seventh among the 50 states in population.

Politically, Michigan has 83 counties, two United States Senators, 19 United States Representatives, 38 state Senators, and 110 state Representatives.

We also have one elected governor, one elected lieutenant governor, one each elected secretary of state and attorney general.

We also have a current president of the United States who is from Michigan.

Along the trail of Michigan history...

The Michigan Territory was created in 1805, with Detroit designated as the seat of government; William Hull as appointed governor at that time.

The city of Detroit was incorporated in 1806. The first newspaper published in Michigan was the Michigan Essay and Impartial Observer, in Detroit in 1809.

Michigan first sent a delegate to Congress in 1819, when its population was 8,700.

In 1840, there were 500 sawmills operating in Michigan. Copper mining operations started on Keweenaw Peninsula in 1842. Iron ore was discovered in Negaunee in 1844. Mining was started in Gribble Iron Range in 1884. The first automobiles appeared in Detroit in 1896. The ship canal at Sault Ste. Marie was opened in 1855.

Michigan's first compulsory school attendance law was adopted in 1871. A 10-hour-a-day law was enacted for workers in 1885. Ford Motor Company announced its famous \$5 per day scale in 1914. A 40-hour work week was adopted as company policy by Ford in 1922.

And we could go on and on. Michigan's a great state. You should learn more about it.

GHS Music Award Winners



Grayling High School seniors, Bob Harris (left) winner of the John Phillip Sousa award and Dean Darling (right) winner of the outstanding senior choir member award.

On Wednesday, May 28, in Grayling High School's annual Awards Assembly, Dean Darling was honored as the outstanding senior member of the Concert Choir. Dean has sung tenor with the choir throughout his four years of High School, and has participated in several musical stage productions. He has continued his participation in Choir while being active in other school functions, including tennis and Student Council, where he served this year as President. Dean received the Choir award because of his dedication to the Choir, his positive contributions to it and his own improvement as a musician this year.

At the same assembly, Bob Harris was awarded the John Phillip Sousa Award as the outstanding senior bandsman. Bob has been a member of the Grayling Senior Band for four years and has been section leader in the Trumpet Section for the past two years. Bob has earned positions in the District II Honor Band for three years. He has earned first division ratings at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival twice, once in Proficiency I and once in Proficiency III, highest level in the state.

For the past two years he has served as bugler at local military funerals and has been featured as soloist in the Star Spangled Banner before several athletic events, including the State Wrestling Finals.

Besides earning the John Phillip Sousa Award, Bob is Grayling's first "Master Musician", a designation he earned by successfully completing Music Theory I and II, Music Appreciation and serving as Assistant Director for the 7th and 8th grade bands under Rick Townsend and LeRoy Christian; learning all the Major, Harmonic Minor and Melodic Minor Scales and Arpeggios; writing a composition that was performed at a local concert; and many other objectives of the High School Department of Instrumental Music.

Bob is enrolled at Alma College where he plans to study Music Education.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson attended his 50th class reunion in Sandusky this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman of Midland are enjoying a vacation at their cabin on the North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Lambert and son, Troy, attended the graduation of his brother in Clare.

Mrs. Kathleen Pearsall returned home after being a patient at Munson Hospital for several weeks. Her many friends wish her a speedy convalescence.

Lovells Home Extension

The Lovells Home Extension Group met Wednesday, May 14, at the Women's Clubhouse with 16 members and two guests, Mrs. Ida Seifert and Mrs. Violet Spencer, present. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, Ronnie Brown, and co-hostesses, Alma Kammer and Leona Nichols.

The meeting was opened by chairman Margaret Cavanaugh. Election of officers was held as follows: Chairman, Margaret Cavanaugh; Vice-chairman, Velda Marshall; Secretary-treasurer, Mildred Johnson; Council Member, Eloise Schmidt; Assistant Council Member, Ronnie Brown; Reporter, Hazel Koernke.

Plans were made for the home tour which will be Sunday, June 29, from 12 to 5, at Higgins Lake and Roscommon. The mystery packages were won by Evelyn Bates and Jane Commons.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 11, at the Women's Clubhouse with Florence Soderquist as hostess. We will be celebrating our 25th anniversary so we extend a cordial invitation to all past members of our Lovells group, also our new Lovells Extension Group, the C.I.A. Each of our members is to bring two plants for a plant exchange, also items for a silent auction.

Hazel Koernke, Reporter

BEAR LAKE CHURCH SERVICES

The Bear Lake Township Community Center will be having church services all summer, starting June 1, through August 31. The Center is located on M-72 about half way between Kalkaska and Grayling. Please note time change from other years. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. instead of 10:00 a.m. Dr. Glen Frye will hold the services on June 1st and 8th and August 31st. Rev. Mergener will officiate the other Sundays. Refreshments will be served following the services. These services are inter-denominational. Everyone is welcome.

THE HIGHEST MILLAGE IN THE STATE IS WAYNE WESTLAND AT 37.85; OUR GRAYLING MILLAGE IS NOW 19.25 MILLS AND WE'RE BEING ASKED FOR 2.65 MILLS MORE.

VOTE YES on Millage June 9th. The facts speak for themselves.

Paid for by a concerned parent.

"Main Stream Musing"

[By Jaymee Seidel]
Chicken New World

A funny thing is happening on the way to Utopia.

Remember how it was going to be? Nuclear energy would light up the night. The sun itself would warm our homes, while our cars ran silently on clean electricity. Rivers would all flow sweet and clear again.

All that was just around the corner. But while the engineers were still perfecting the electric cars, someone decided to make lead-free gasoline so we could start right away to cut down on pollution. Now they've found that the lead-free gas contains cadmium, a substance that apparently rots human gizzards in short order. As a bonus, it releases sulphuric acid into the air, and that stuff eats the throat right out of you. And some joker is already wondering what we'll find in cadmium-free gas.

Solar energy to heat your home? The best plan for this calls for a huge pit to be dug under your home. This is filled with about 15 tons of rocks. Water, sealed in pipes under the glass roof, is sun-warmed, after which it is piped down to the rock pit. There a blower moves the resulting steamy air through your home. But watch out! I heard of a guy in southern Indiana, where they have a lot of sinkholes, who built one of these under his house. He woke up to find himself digging out from under a rock pile in China.

Cleaning up the rivers was a wonderful idea. But now cities have a new problem. We can't pour our gunk into the waters anymore, but most sewage treatment processes leave a waste byproduct called sludge. Near large cities, the sludge pools are growing rapidly, and one day soon, maps may show the Great Black Lakes. We can't afford to waste this space, so no doubt some clear-eyed visionary will suggest floating high-rise apartments on the pools. Welcome to the River Styx Arms.

Nuclear energy is still coming, they've assured us, just as soon as we figure out what to do with the billions of tons of radioactive wastes the plants produce. We can't put it in garbage cans and blast it out into space to orbit eternally, because thank goodness there's already a law against that. We can bury it in old missile silos out in North Dakota, but the dangers to future generations of archaeologists have been mentioned. The best plan so far is to fill railroad cars with it and keep an ever-growing train shuttling back and forth from coast to coast until some Senate sub-

BILL TO BILL

First Pelican: "Pretty good fish you have there." Second Pelican: "Well, it fills the bill."

committee comes up with a better idea.

The bald truth is, every time we "new and improve" something, it gets worse. I once bought a non-allergenic face powder from which 498 allergy-producing substances had been scientifically removed. That was the day I discovered my violent allergy to corn silk. And you know those great spray deodorants that saved us from social neglect? At this very moment, the gas that puts them under our arms is cutting off our light from the sun.

But have I lost the faith? Not for a second. As my old lawyer boss used to say when we got to the red staples, "Science will take care of us."

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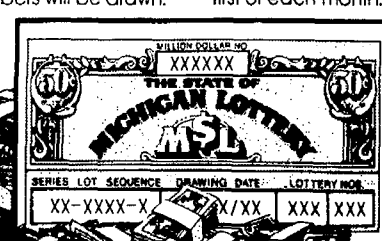
- On June 12 and again on June 19, after the drawing of the two regular 50¢ "Green" game numbers, two 3-digit bonus numbers will be drawn.

- If the numbers on your 50¢ ticket dated June 12 match both

bonus numbers drawn on June 12, or if the numbers on your ticket dated June 19 match both bonus numbers drawn on June 19, you're a Bonus winner. (Both bonus numbers must appear on a single ticket.)

- Matching just one bonus number does not qualify you for a \$25 prize.
- Winners will receive a check on the first of each month.

- Based on estimated "Green" ticket sales, there will be 12 Bonus winners.



TICKETS ON SALE JUNE 3-17



CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. John Kucharek were honored on their silver anniversary with a party for relatives and friends on May 17 at the Grayling Sportsman's Club. Their children hosted the affair. They were married 25 years on May 20th.

New Johnny Cash Film To Be Shown



A story of Jesus sung and told by Johnny Cash

The story is old, but the perspective is up-dated and brought into sharp focus by the film "The Gospel Road" to be shown on Sunday, June 8th at Grayling Assembly of God, 911 Elm. The showing will begin at 7:00 p.m.

"The Gospel Road," distributed by World Wide Pictures, was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, whose desire was to tell the story of Jesus Christ in a realistic and meaningful way.

The public is invited to come.

OUR GRAYLING SCHOOL SYSTEM IS LOSING \$158,400 STATE AID EACH YEAR BECAUSE OUR MILLAGE IS SO LOW. THIS IS MONEY OUT OF YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION.

VOTE YES ON Millage June 9th. Our kids deserve better than this.

Paid for by a concerned parent.

Editor's Mailbox

May 17, 1975
Mr. Jim Fitzgerald
"If It Fits"

c/o Crawford County Avalanche
Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:
Greetings from another honkey who is not proud of some parts of my heritage—from another who has experienced the "reverse english" of white racism turned black and turned back.

Welcome to the adult reality that your abrasiveness changes nothing—other than to help you ventilate some of your anger. You should feel better for some time to come in the area of anger management after the way you ventilated in your article "This honkey isn't proud."

Your intense reaction to the unfortunate incident that your daughter experienced gives me cause to wonder how well you have managed your own racist feelings in the past—your aversion and disgust toward other racists leads me to believe "Thou dost protest too much." It's easy to be self-righteous in the pulpit or in a newspaper article—it's another ballpark when we begin to take an honest introspective look at ourselves. Perhaps some of us finally begin to walk away when we see that the bigot making the snide remark is more of a reflection of who we than he is the antithesis of what we stand for.

You probably will get lots of mail on this one—I just had the urge to throw in my .02c. You did stir up a lot of feelings that I continue to struggle with. I can see that you're still learning too.

Sincerely,
S. Joe Robertson,
Protestant Chaplain
Chillicothe Correctional Inst.
Box 5500
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

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Public Notice

NEMCA, Aging Division, is now accepting applications for a small grant for services to the elderly in Crawford County through Title III of the Older Americans Act. The following are requirements for a preliminary application.

1. Description of program.
2. Letter of program approval from County Commissioners.
3. Estimated number of persons to benefit from the program.

No Nutrition Program Applications will be considered. Anyone interested in applying contact: Christine Baumgardner, NEMCA, 275 Bagley Street, Alpena, MI. 49707. (517) 356-0912.

No applications will be accepted after June 10, 1975.

Legal Notice NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 14th day of May, 1973, by GREENVILLE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, as Mortgagor, to the HEARTWELL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Mortgagee, and recorded on May 21, 1973, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 126 of Mortgages at Pages 603-604; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid to the date of this Notice Three Thousand and 00/100 (\$3,000.00) Dollars as principal, and One Hundred Sixty-One and 46/100 (\$161.46) Dollars as interest, no suit or proceedings in law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 14th day of July, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the fore noon, local time, at the front door at the Court House in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at the rate of 12%, and with legal costs and charges and expenses, including the attorney fee of \$75.00 provided by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the Mortgagee before sale, the land and premises located at Frederic Township, Crawford County, in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number 11 of the plat of Upnorther Number 1 as recorded in Liber 2, Pages 53-58 in the records of Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period, pursuant to law, is six months from the time of such sale.

Dated: May 5, 1975.
HEARTWELL MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Mortgagee
450 Frey Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan
By David W. Bird
RAYMOND W. LYNCH
Attorney for Mortgagee
Business Address:
580 Union Bank Building
Grand Rapids, MI. 49502
15-22-29-5-12

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for the County of Crawford.
Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, Plaintiffs vs. Charles G. Warren and Mary F. Warren, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER
On the 15th day of May, 1975, an action was filed by Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, Plaintiffs herein, against Charles G. Warren and Mary F. Warren, Defendants, in this Court to forfeit on a land contract dated May 18, 1974, in which Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry are the Vendors and Charles G. Warren and Mary F. Warren are the Vendees.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, Charles G. Warren and Mary F. Warren, shall answer or appear and take such other action as may be permitted by Law on Tuesday the 1st day of July, 1975 at 1:00 p.m. o'clock in the Afternoon, at the District Court Room for the County of Crawford, Grayling, Michigan.

Defendants are hereby notified that they may, at any time prior to the Court date, contest this case by appearing themselves or by an Attorney of their choice in the District Court Clerks Office, and filing a written answer to the complaint herein made, or they and their Attorney may on the Court date, present their defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above Courtroom. Failure to appear on the Court date designated above will result in a Default Judgment, being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Defendants may demand a Trial by Jury in which case the Jury Fee must be paid. Dated: May 22, 1975.

Francis L. Walsh
District Court Judge
Terry Bloomquist
Attorney at Law
306 State Street
Grayling, Michigan 49738
29-5-12-19

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of BARNEY A. SWANSON, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE: On the 13th day of June, 1975 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Richard R. Swanson. Administration of the estate was granted to Richard R. Swanson. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Nelson A. Miles, Attorney for estate, at 2003 I-75 Business Loop South, P.O. Box 303, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before July 25, 1975. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: May 16, 1975
Richard R. Swanson,
Petitioner
1628 Blackberry Lane
Flint, Michigan 48507
Nelson A. Miles,
Attorney at Law
2003 I-75 Business Loop South
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, Michigan 49738
22-29-5

Legal Notice

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: PROVIDED, that with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:
"State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Section 11, Town 25 North, Range 1 West: Commencing 32 rods East and 10 rods South of Northwest corner of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 11, thence South 10 rods, West 10 rods, North 10 rods, thence East 10 rods to point of beginning, Section 11, Town 25 North, Range 1 West, South Branch Township."

Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.30 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Leo E. Lovely and Edith M. Lovely, husband and wife
401 Rollo Street
Grayling, Michigan 49738
TO: Marcel Cone, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. Leo E. Lovely and Edith M. Lovely, husband and wife, grantees under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
I DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND RETURN, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 1st day of May, 1975, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of MARCEL CONE the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or whether the above named person is living or dead, and if deceased, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of the heirs of said grantee or the whereabouts or post office address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee or holders of other interests in or upon the foregoing described land.

DATED: May 13, 1975
/s/ HAROLD A. HATFIELD
Harold A. Hatfield, Sheriff of said County
My fee, \$10.00
22-29-5-12

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Sunday
11 Corinthians
4:5-7
Monday
James
5:7-11
Tuesday
Psalms
119:33-37
Wednesday
Acts
9:17-21
Thursday
Deuteronomy
11:18-21
Friday
Mark
2:18-22
Saturday
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11:26-30

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Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
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Pastor Robert Taylor
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study 7:30pm
Thursday: Youth Meetings, Juniora-grades 3-9 8:30pm
Seniors-grades 9-12 7:30pm

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Worship & Praise 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service
Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.
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Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.

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Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — May 13, 1975

Members present: Fowler, Gardiner, Hallett, Millikin, Wieland. Others present: Ed Lowrie, Ken Carlisle, Tom Bateman, Bob West, Mary Harland, Jerry Morford, Joe White, Jake and Ellen Helsel.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting of 5-8-75 were approved.

Treasurer's report was accepted.

1. A proposal prepared by the County Commissioners to acquire DNR property located in the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. T 26 N, R 3 W, was presented.

2. No decision could be made on any of the three available trucks located for a water tanker for the fire department at this time.

3. The Board was informed that Beaver Creek Supervisor would be in soon relative to a mutual fire agreement.

4. Jerry Morford gave the City's opinion of Crawford County's land acquisition proposal.

5. The proposed 1975-76 Fire Protection Budget in the amount of \$31,001.95 with the exception of the amount of \$7500.00 to purchase a truck (for a water tank) was adopted.

6. Tom Bateman explained his work schedule for the assessing department.

7. Supervisor was authorized to enter into a Rubbish Pick-Up Agreement with Jake Helsel on behalf of Grayling Township for green box pick-up service at the transfer stations for \$801.00 per month effective 6-1-75.

8. An AuSable River Refuse Control Plan was adopted to control the accumulation of solid waste material in and along the waters of the Main Stream.

9. Fowler read a presentation he gave before the DNR Commission relative to fair treatment among governmental units by State agencies.

10. A resolution pursuant to Sec. 208 of Public Law 92-500 of 1972 indicating intent to join with other general purpose units of local government in the Northeast Michigan Regional area to develop and implement a plan resulting in a coordinated waste treatment management system for the area was adopted.

11. Correspondence from the DNR relative to a proposed plan of study area for Grayling was referred to Edmand's Engineering for review.

12. County Road Commission Engineer Keir's letter indicated a review with the State Police does not justify speed control zones on McIntyre Landing, Danish Landing, and Eagle Point Roads at this time.

13. Correspondence from the DNR relative to new procedures for requesting financial assistance from the Land & Water Conservation Fund was referred to Edmand's Engineering for review.

14. A resolution offered and approved by poll of the Board Members on 4-11-75 relative to the vacancy on the County Road Commission was read.

15. A street lighting survey for Clough's Highland Acres indicating eleven 6500 lumen mercury vapor lights was presented by Consumers Power Co.

16. The fee schedule for Building Construction Permits was amended by rounding to the nearest hundred the square footage of the structure, for figuring cost of permit.

17. Ordinance No. 3-75 was adopted as follows:

ORDINANCE NO 3-75

An Ordinance to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township of Grayling under the provisions of the State Construction Code Act (Act 230, P.A. of 1972).

The Township of Grayling ordains:

Sec. 1. Agency Designated. Pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Plumbing Code which consists of the BOCA Basic Plumbing Code, 1970 edition, including accumulative supplement dated 1973, except sections P-102.0, P-105.0, P-302, P-501.2, P-1101.5, P-1205.2, P-1500.0 through P-1511.4, and P-1700.00 through P-1705.2 which have been deleted and includes amendments to P-100.2, P-117.0, P-201.1, P-301.1, P-301.2, P-308.2, P-313.3, P-405.12, P-602.31, P-701.16, P-701.2, P-1001.7, P-1101.3, P-1101.4, P-1102.0, P-1204.55, P-1605.10, P-1606.21, P-1606.22, P-1606.23 and further includes additions being: R 408.30725 (P-309.3), R 408.30752 (P-1001.9), R 408.30762 (P-1205.41), R 408.30791, R 408.30792, R 408.30793, R 408.30795 and R 408.30796, of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, the plumbing official of the Township of Grayling is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the township of Grayling under Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, State of Michigan. The Township of Grayling hereby assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.

Sec. 2. All Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing same.

Adopted May 13, 1975.

This Ordinance duly adopted on May 13, 1975, at a regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board and will become effective May 19, 1975.

18. Building permits will not be approved on pre-manufactured units until such units are approved by the State Construction Commission.

19. Ordinance No. 4-75 was adopted as follows:

An Ordinance to amend the Planned Development Zone of the Zoning Ordinance to allow the sale, storage, and service of new and used boats, motors, snowmobiles, trailers, and motorcycles including the sale of parts, accessories, and other related merchandise, such as: gas and oil from the existing buildings, on property described as: Comm. at the NW corner of Lot 54 of Oak Acres Park; th. W 157.7'; th. in a SE 1/4 direction 148'; th. E 125.5'; th. 145' N 93' 32' W to POB, comprising 1/2 Acre m/l being a part of Government Lot 4, of Sec. 15, T 26 N, R 4 W.

20. A letter from the Dept. of Commerce, Liquor Control Comm. regarding liquor law violations was read. A request for a two-way radio for the Constable was tabled.

21. Discussion was held on: Lake Woods Forest Products, Inc., liability insurance for the Air Port. Court cases recently held, and preliminary orders of the County Tax Allocation Board.

22. No action was taken on a request by Delta Bus Co. to operate in the area.

23. County Road Commission is compiling a cost estimate for road projects in Clough's Highland Acres and Sherwood Forest.

24. Recent major forest fires in the Township were discussed along with records supporting concern over the past years of fires in the area.

The bills as presented on vouchers 1256 through 1275 in the amount of \$2978.01 were approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth H. Wieland

Township Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

May 19 & 20, 1975

A special meeting to attend the 8th Annual Road Commissioners Seminar held at Hidden Valley Otsego County. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Ervin E. Richter and LeRoy Millikin attended the seminar.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman

/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

May 23, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Ervin E. Richter and LeRoy Millikin. Absent, None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A letter was read from Charles Miltner pertaining to various legal matters.

The Construction Agreement for the new Wakeley Bridge was presented for discussion and acceptance.

A motion was made by Commissioner Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin that the agreement received from the State of Michigan, between the Michigan State Highway Commission and the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners for Project No. CS B1 of 20-3-23, RS 1140(101) to construct a Bridge carrying Wakeley Bridge Road over the AuSable River, 10.0 miles East of Grayling and 2.0 miles North of M-72, the bridge to be constructed by S. L. & H. Contractor, Inc., at their bid price of \$106,926.00, be accepted, and signed by Commissioner Johnson, Chairman and Commissioner Millikin, Member, and that a check for \$12,870.00, representing 40% of the Board's share of the cost plus contingencies be sent to the State of Michigan - Highway Department, together with the signed acceptance. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A discussion was held in regard to the replacement of critical local road bridges.

Doc Hamilton, Beach Manufacturing Company, appeared before the Board.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman

/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary



ADULT EDUCATION STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS, 1974-75—Pictured, left to right: Robert Cooper; Carol Wooden; Eugene Lobsinger, vice-president; Rodney Lobsinger, president; Velva LaMotte, Secretary-treasurer; Don Green and Vie Porter.

(Carroll Wert Photo)

Jack Pine's Stump

I have been sitting here for almost 40 minutes waiting for "lightning to strike" and that I would have something of great import to impart. I have wandered through the abyss I call my mind and, like fishing, came up with nothing. And then, using sheer brilliance, I looked through the piles of notes, unpaid bills, letters which must be answered and old copies of the Avalanche and came up with a couple of letters received during the last week.

One is from a high school student here in Grayling who took great exception to my comments about professional wrestling, as seen on TV. His letter was loaded with facts - some of which I knew, many of which I didn't. He apparently thinks what we see on TV as wrestling is honest. I disagree. He also apparently wrestles himself and knows his beans about the sport. I, personally, like real honest-to-goodness wrestling. I used to do it myself in high school, and, while not school champion, I was considered to be next best. Our school won the state championships - back in Pennsylvania - that year and I guess I was quite instrumental in that win. And, buddy, were I 37 years younger, I bet I could pin you in darn little time! But PLEASE don't challenge me now. I'd just roll over and play dead if you did.

The other letter involves a controversial matter of national concern, and our Editor wishes I would stay away from it. So I guess I will. But I did get a phone call a day or so ago about the fact Graduation from the new High School can't be held there; it has to be held, I am told, at the Middle School which has the necessary seating capacity in the gym. That seems a shame, but nothing can be done about it now. The fault



was in the original planning.

-JP-

Late most afternoons I sit on cement entrance steps where I live, generally soaking up sunshine, and once in a while, some rain. It's sort of my own personal "Happy Hour". Friends come by on bicycles to visit and often some local or stranger will drive up and stop and chat for a few minutes. My chained German Shepherd seems to enjoy this time, too. And shows her enjoyment by trying to crawl up on my lap and lick my face - a show of affection which usually ends up in a friendly brawl. I have other "guests" too; a swallow has built a nest above where I used to sit all the time. I say "used to" because in a forgetful moment I sat in the old spot and you can guess what happened. Even Friend Dawg has more sense than I showed that afternoon. But the thing that amazes me about that nest is that, from all I have observed, there are four swallows who seem to take turns sitting on the eggs. I've never heard of birds doing that. Oh, well, birds aren't exactly my bag anyway.

But if you're out driving around some late afternoon and see a guy fighting with a German Shepherd and staring stupidly up at a porch covering, chances are it will be.....

JACK PINE

Avalanche Ads Sell

Senior Citizen Center

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Week of June 6th through June 13th

Friday, June 6

12:00-Dinner (soup, collage cheese salad, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread, pudding).

12:30-Movies.

2:30-Drama.

7:00 p.m. Bingo (Jellystone Park).

7:30-Cards.

Sunday, June 8

7:00-Bingo. Everyone 18 years of age or older welcome.

Monday, June 9

9:00-Bicycling.

12:00-Dinner (soup, bean salad, creamed turkey on biscuit, mashed potatoes, spinach, chocolate rocky road pudding).

12:30-Bingo.

1:00-Bowling.

6:30-Grandfather Party.

Tuesday, June 10

9:30-Crafts.

9:30-Golf.

10:00-Woodworking.

10:00-Mass.

12:00-Dinner (juice, creamy pear salad, veal drumsticks, au gratin potatoes, buttered beets, bread, strawberry shortcake).

12:00-Housing Board.

12:30-Religious Discussion - Rev. Danny Brown, Assembly of God Church.

1:00-Ceramics.

1:00-Library.

5:00-RSVP Picnic - Hartwick Pines.

6:30-Silver Tops.

Wednesday, June 11

9:00-Tennis.

9:30-Crafts.

12:00-Dinner (soup, tossed salad, Salisbury steak w/mushroom gravy, noodles, asparagus, rolls, applesauce bread pudding).

12:30-Games.

1:00-Open Bowling.

3:30-Reminiscence Session.

8:00-Grange.

Thursday, June 12

8:00 a.m. - Frankenmuth.

9:30-Crafts.

9:30-Golf.

10:00-Furniture Repair.

10:00-Health Clinic.

12:00-Dinner (juice, celery, carrots and pickles, roast beef, mashed potatoes, wax beans, corn muffins, jello w/whipped cream).

12:30-Health Talk.

3:00-Swimming.

3:00-Crafts at Frederic.

5:00-Frederic Potluck.

Friday, June 13

12:00-Dinner (soup, cole slaw, baked cod, scalloped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, garlic bread, pineapple upsidedown cake).

12:30-Slides.

2:30-Drama.

7:30-Cards.

TRIPS

June 12th-Bavarian Festival at Frankenmuth.

June 19th-Walter Reuther Family Education Center & Camp Okequa.

June 23-25th-Kitchener, Canada & African Lion Safari.

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July 25-August 3rd-Great Lakes Odyssey.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO BE HELD JUNE 9, 1975

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the qualified electors of said School District will be held on Monday, June 9, 1975, in said School District.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At said Annual Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of said district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1979.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

FRED JAY ALLEN

RICHARD M. ALLEN

GWEN JOHNSON

ROBERT L. LEMIRE

DAVID E. SHIRES

ROBERT C. SMOCK, SR.

THOMAS D. TRENARY

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTE OF THE ELECTORS QUALIFIED TO VOTE THEREON AT SAID ANNUAL ELECTION:

I. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2.65 mills for the year 1975 for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place—Gymnasium of the Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place—Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place—The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovells Township, only).

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 25, 1975, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:	None
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Grayling Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	None
By Lovells Township:	None
By Maple Forest Township:	None
By the School District:	1 1/2 mills, 1975 only 5 mills, 1975 only 6 mills, 1975, 1976 and 1977

JOSEPH V. WAKELEY
Treasurer, Crawford Cnty., Mi.

I, Robert A. Pray, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 25, 1975, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:	None
By Otsego Lake Township:	None
By the School District:	1 1/2 mills, 1975 only 5 mills, 1975 only 6 mills, 1975, 1976 and 1977

ROBERT A. PRAY
Treasurer, Otsego Cnty., Mi.

I, Gladys Cross, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 25, 1975, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:	None
By Bear Lake Township:	None
By the School District:	1 1/2 mills, 1975 only 5 mills, 1975 only 6 mills, 1975, 1976 and 1977

GLADYS CROSS
Treasurer, Kalkaska Cnty., Mi.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

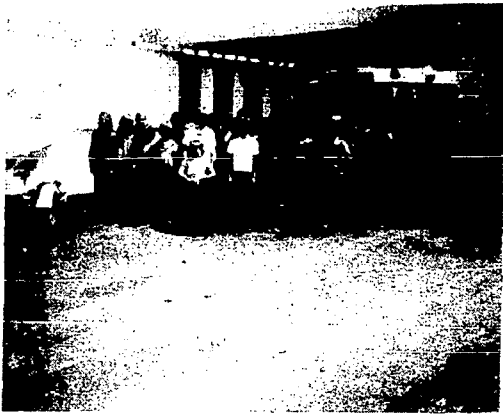
GWEN JOHNSON
Secretary, Board of Education

Frederic, Grayling Students Complete Junior Deputy Program

Editor's Quote Book

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Frederic and Grayling Elementary's have just completed what is known as the Junior Deputy Program. It consisted of water safety, bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, traffic laws and many other things that would be helpful for these fourth grade students to become good citizens.

What you see pictured are the classes that were involved with the program. These pictures were taken at the Sheriff's Office after having a tour inside.

Earlier this month they had visited the fire station to observe the city and DNR fire fighting equipment.

We at Grayling and Frederic Elementary would like to thank Sheriff Harold Hatfield, Jr. and Deputy Sheriff George Erickson, Crawford County Sheriff's Department, Youth Division, for making this program possible. We would also like to invite the parents of all these students, and the public, to attend the graduation that will be held on Friday, June 6th. For the Frederic students it will be at 10:00 a.m. in the Frederic Elementary Gym and for Grayling students it will be at 1:30 p.m. in the all-purpose room of the Grayling Elementary School.

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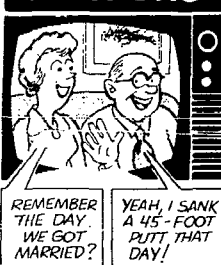
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School Activities Calendar

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Week of June 6 to June 12, 1975

Friday, June 6

The Grayling High School Graduating Class of 1975 will receive their diplomas at Commencement Exercises in the Grayling Middle School Gym beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Monday, June 9

The Varsity Baseball Team will take on the Rogers City team at Cornell Field. Game time is 6:30 p.m. There will be Open Volleyball at the Grayling High School Gym. There will be Open Gym at the Grayling Elementary School and the Boy Scouts will hold their regular meeting in the Frederic Elementary Gym.

Tuesday, June 10

There will be Baton Twirling at the Grayling Elementary School. Girls Basketball at the Middle School Gym. The Citizen's Committee will meet in the High School Instructional Media Center and the Mid-Michigan Olympic Committee will meet in the High School Office Conference Room.

Wednesday, June 11

There will be Open Volleyball at the Frederic Elementary School. Today is the last day of school. Students are dismissed at noon.

Thursday, June 12

The Varsity Baseball team will travel to St. Ignace this afternoon. The Baptist Church will use the Frederic Gym and there will be Open Square Dancing at the Grayling Elementary School.

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Circuit Court Action

BAND, BASKETBALL, DRIVER EDUCATION AND SUMMER SWIMMING AND RECREATION WILL HAVE TO BE CANCELLED IN OUR GRAYLING SCHOOLS IF MILLAGE FAILS AGAIN.

VOTE YES on Millage June 9th. Our kids deserve better than this.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph spent a week in Acapulco, Mexico. Bill won the trip through the Bigelow Carpet Company and they were among 600 people from all over the United States who enjoyed the trip.

Tina Henig spent the Memorial weekend visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig. Last weekend, guests were Tina, from MSU, and two other daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monroe, from Rapid River, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pielack, from Detroit.

A group of Bay City teachers were some of the tourists who enjoyed camping in their travel trailers near Hartwick Pines over the Memorial weekend. Among the group were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stuber (nee Tudy Brietzke). Tudy was a former college friend of Mrs. Thane Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thayer and Sherrill attended the graduation of their daughter, April, at Ferris State College on Saturday, May 24. April received an associate degree in social services technology at the ceremony held at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids.

Mrs. B. E. Henig, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Farrington of Lansing, drove to Clark Summit, Pa., where they visited Mrs. Henig's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns and Susan. While there they were joined by another sister, Mrs. Fred Wickemeyer, of Summit, N.J. They visited Lancaster, Pa. and toured the Amish and Mennonite area and stayed overnight in a Mennonite home. After leaving Pennsylvania they returned with Mrs. Wickemeyer to her home in Summit and stayed for the remainder of the week with her and her four sons before returning to Michigan.

Sam and Norma Gust are the proud grandparents of Karl Russell Gust, who was born on May 23 to Russell and Theresa Gust of Marquette. He weighed

5 pounds and 11 1/4 ounces. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Mae Paquette of Marquette.

Guests of Mrs. Jim Knight and family at KP Lake on Memorial weekend, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lucksted of Caro, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lucksted of Saginaw, and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hiser of Saginaw. Another brother, Orin, and two children of Ann Arbor were guests of another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Taylor of Jackson are spending two weeks in Grayling caring for the Howard Taylor family while their daughter, Sandy, is taking a class at CMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraus have returned to their home at Lake Margrethe for the summer. They spent the winter in Phoenix, Arizona.

A guest of the Fred Bear residence for several weeks is Mrs. Bear's sister, Mrs. John Xian, of Birmingham, Ala.

IN ADDITION TO THE SIX TEACHERS WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN GIVEN THEIR PINK SLIPS SEVERAL TENURE TEACHERS WILL ALSO HAVE TO BE LET GO IF MILLAGE FAILS AGAIN. DON'T OUR KIDS DESERVE AT LEAST AS GOOD AN EDUCATION AS OUR FOLKS GAVE US?

VOTE YES on Millage June 9th. Our kids need your vote.

Paid for by a concerned parent.

I would like to thank everyone who came to my assistance when I had my accident. Especially the ambulance drivers, emergency room, Dr. and nurses, Mr. Larry Schlaack, Butch Partello, Will Roach and all the others that brought my motorcycle in and helped before the ambulance came. Also, for everyone's telephone calls and visits while I was at Munson Medical Center. Your help and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

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Alumni News

Tupper

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We salute the Class of '75. 147 Seniors will receive their diplomas this week. Valedictorian Judy Konvicka is the daughter of Lewis Konvicka, Class of '29. My Class of '35 graduated 28!

On Wednesday, May 28, I presented the Roy O. Milnes Award to Mark Hanson at the Annual Awards Program at the High School. This Award is for "The Best All Around Good Citizen of the Senior Class". There were several students eligible. Mark earned the selection with a 3.166 G.P.A. and has participated in athletics for the past four years, being named to all-conference football and basketball teams. He has also had leading roles in drama, comedy and musicals, for the past four years. Mark has received an appointment to West Point Academy.

We wish him success. He is the third Military Appointee to receive our Award. His father is David Hanson, Class of '52, another alumnus.

Remember your responsibility to vote on Monday, June 9. Clara Sorenson

I still firmly believe that there have been many questionable activities on the part of the current administration. It is my hope that the Legislative Committee on Colleges and Universities pursues their investigation of Kirtland and that the Attorney General's Office follows up their recent communication with the college. The public deserves the results of a thorough and open investigation of all "allegations" made against the college administration so that needed changes can be made and we can all build a better community college. It is my intent to remain active with the Concerned Citizens of Kirtland Group to assure the continued citizen interest in the activities of Kirtland.

I must also voice a concern about the resignation of Mr. Stan Evers who has made a very significant contribution to Kirtland. I hope the Board and area citizens realize that they have lost another educator who had a deep concern for the well being of the students and educational programs of Kirtland.

Discussion

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Lansing to discuss preventative measures as well as means to provide better communications.

The General felt both the meetings were quite productive and was a positive step in the right direction to preclude a similar destructive fire in the future.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Larry and Pauline Hammond of Kalkaska announce the birth of a daughter on May 19th. The little lady weighed in at 8 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. and has been named Heather Alise.

Mrs. John Canfield rode down to Wayne with Mrs. Karen Rutch and children to attend the graduation party of her grandson, James McDougall, Jr. He received many nice gifts from his friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton and children were also there from Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Papendick returned Friday from a two week vacation tour of the Eastern States and Canada. They visited Niagara Falls, Canada and spent six days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cook. They also visited the George Washington Masonic Museum and many other points of interest and took many pictures and movies of their trip. They spent one night with Clarence's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George John in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania and visited Cedar Point, Ohio, on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick stayed with the Papendick children while their parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day have returned home after spending the winter in Hollywood, Florida. Their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Dibble of Hollywood, helped her dad drive home while Mrs. Day flew back to Michigan. Mrs. Dibble remained for a 10 day visit with her parents.

Jim Steere is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Steere. Jim attended NMU at Marquette.

Margaret Austin, daughter of Mrs. Martha Austin, is home for the summer from CMU.

Ann Haskel and Andy Haskel, both students at CMU have returned to the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haskel, for the summer. Ann is employed at the Holiday Inn and Andy at Clair's Standard Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walls and family of Williamsport, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hannums and family of Ann Arbor spent the Memorial weekend camping at Kyle Lake. The men had all worked together at one time in Ypsilanti. Rick Gould, a senior at CMU in recreation is spending the summer at his home and is employed in outdoor recreation for the senior citizens and youth in the AuSagra housing project. He is working and receiving credit in cooperation with CMU. Bill, another son of the Goulds arrived Sunday to spend a week before returning to Wayne State to write exams. He will then return home for another 10 days before returning to Wayne for his third year of medical school beginning this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Evans (Sally Gould) have just moved into a new home which they purchased in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Ron is to be permanently stationed in Tulsa, Okla., where he is employed by the Williams Brothers Engineering firm.

Lake Owners

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officials in Lansing for assistance in completing a wayleave rearing pond project long planned for development at Camp Grayling on the Lake's southernmost shoreline.

President Ralph King announced that the Association's next meeting would be of special interest to all Grayling Township residents. He said it would feature a presentation by planners on a \$9 million sewer development now under consideration by Grayling Township authorities, which would serve Lake Margrethe residential property, Karen Woods, AuSable River homes west of Grayling, and township areas north and east of Grayling.

The next meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 5, in the Saint Francis Episcopal Church Hall on M-72.

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